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ESTABLISHING THE PRESIDENT'S FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY BOARD

By virtue of the authority vested in me as President of the United States, it is ordered as follows:

SECTION 1. There is hereby established the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board. The function of the Board shall be to advise the President with respect to the objectives and conduct of the foreign intelligence and related activities of the United States which are required in the interests of foreign policy and national defense and security.

Sec. 2. In the performance of its advisory duties, the Board shall conduct a continuing review and assessment of all functions of the Central Intelligence Agency, and of other executive departments and agencies having such or similar responsibilities in the foreign intelligence and related fields, and shall report thereon to the President each six months or more frequently as deemed appropriate. The Director of Central Intelligence and the heads of other departments and agencies concerned shall make available to the Board any information with respect to foreign intelligence matters which the Board may require for the purpose of carrying out its responsibilities to the President. The information so supplied to the Board shall be afforded requisite security protection as prescribed by the provisions of applicable laws and regulations.

SEC. 3. Members of the Board shall be appointed from among qualified persons outside the Government and shall receive such compensation and allowances, consonant with law, as may be prescribed hereafter. Such compensation and allowances and any other expenses arising in connection with the work of the Board shall be paid from the appropriation appearing under the heading "Special Projects" in title I of the General Government Matters Appropriation Act, 1961, 74 Stat. 473, and, to the extent permitted by law, from any corresponding appropriation which may be made for subsequent years. Such payments shall be made without regard to the provisions of section 3681 of the Revised Statutes and section 9 of the act of March 4, 1909, 35 Stat. 1027 (31 U.S.C. 672 and 673).

SEC. 4. Executive Order No. 10656¹ of February 6, 1956, is hereby revoked.

JOHN F. KENNEDY

THE WHITE HOUSE,
May 4, 1961.

Executive Order 10939

TO PROVIDE A GUIDE ON ETHICAL STANDARDS TO GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

WHEREAS the maintenance of high ethical and moral standards in the conduct of the functions of the Federal Government is a matter of continuing concern; and

WHEREAS it is incumbent upon those who occupy positions of the highest responsibility and authority to set an impeccable example;

NOW, THEREFORE, by the authority vested in me as President of the United States, it is hereby ordered as follows:

1. This Order shall apply to all heads and assistant heads of departments and agencies, full-time members of boards and commissions appointed by the President, and members of the White House Staff.

2. No such official shall engage in any outside employment or other outside activity not compatible with the full and proper discharge of the responsibilities of his office or position. It shall be deemed incompatible with such discharge of responsibilities for any such official to accept any fee, compensation, gift, payment of expenses, or any other thing of monetary value in circumstances in which acceptance may result in, or create the appearance of, resulting in:

- (a) Use of public office for private gain;
- (b) An undertaking to give preferential treatment to any person;
- (c) Impeding Government efficiency or economy;
- (d) Any loss of complete independence or impartiality;
- (e) The making of a Government decision outside official channels; or
- (f) Any adverse effect on the confidence of the public in the integrity of the Government.

¹ 3 CFR, 1954-1958 Comp., p. 330